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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Title: ZERO LOOSENESS FASTENER FOR  
LINKAGE ASSEMBLY  
Inventors: Nils O. Olsson and David C. Willms  
Divisional Application of Application No. 09/130,428 filed 8/6/98  
Attorney Docket No.: 3993968-126973

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a Divisional Application for United States Letters Patent for the above-referenced invention. Please find a Specification with Claims and Drawings (2 sheets), Authorization to Charge Deposit Account (in duplicate), a copy of the Declaration filed in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/130,428. The attorneys of record of this application are:

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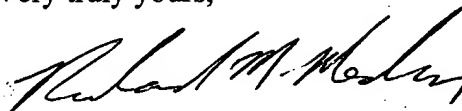
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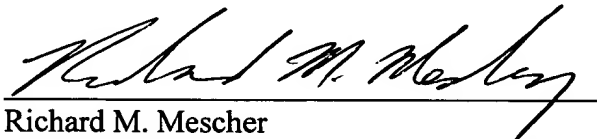
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